മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ : അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : ഈ കേസ്സുണ്ടായതിനു ശേഷം തിരുവാങ്കുളത്തു കൃഷിക്കാക്കു വളം കിട്ടീട്ടില്ല എന്നു് ആക്ഷേപം കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)* : There is general complaint that there is lack of adequate supply of manure.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : അതിനു് എന്തു നടപടിയാണെടുത്തു് ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)* : There is scarcity of manure, shortage of manure also. Of course, we are trying to distribute it, in an equitable manner through the Vyttila Farm.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ : Shortage കൊണ്ടല്ല, മറ്റു പില്ലേജുകളിൽ വളം കൊടുത്തുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന സമയത്തു, തിരുവാങ്കുളത്തു് അവശ്യമുള്ള സമയത്തു വളം കിട്ടിയില്ല എന്നു complaint കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)* : May I know whether there were complaints from other villages that manure is not received?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)* : Yes, there are complaints.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)* : Are there any pending petitions?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Public Health)* : I want notice.

CASHEWNUT FACTORY—MALA

163. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) "മാള അണ്ടിക്കമ്പനിയിലെ അത്യാഹിതം" എന്ന തലക്കെട്ടിൽ "ദിനബന്ധു"വിൽ പ്രസിദ്ധപ്പെടുത്തിയ ഒരു ലേഖനം ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് കാണുകയുണ്ടായൊ;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത അത്യാഹിതത്തെപറ്റി അവർ അന്വേഷിച്ചുവോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം വിവരങ്ങളാണു് ലഭിച്ചതു്;

(സി) എന്തു മേൽനടവടികളാണു് ഇക്കാര്യത്തിൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് എടുത്തതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ബാലകൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഉവ്വു്.

(ബി) ടി അത്യാഹിതത്തെപറ്റി ഫാക്ടറി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ റിപ്പോർട്ടിന്റെ ഒരു പകർപ്പു് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. *(Appendix I)*

(സി) ഈ സംഗതിയെക്കുറിച്ചു ലേബർ കമ്മീഷണർ അയച്ച ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പു് അനുബന്ധമായി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. *(Appendix II)*

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—VACANCIES

164. Mr. P. A. Mohammed Ashrof *(Cranganur)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many permanent vacancies are pending with Government to be filled upon the recommendations of the Staff Selection Board;

(*b*) the date of commencement of the earliest permanent vacancy reported to Government;

(*c*) if the permanent vacancies are pending with Government for a long time, the reasons for not filling up the vacancies so far;

(*d*) has any vacancy been reserved for Ex-service personnel and if so, how many;

(*e*) when do the Government propose to fill up these vacancies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) 285.

(*b*) The information is not available.

(*c*) A major portion of the above vacancies are those reserved for Ex-servicemen. The question of filling the remaining vacancies will be taken up by Staff Selection Board soon.

(*d*) 181 vacancies have been reserved already. Of the remaining 104 vacancies about 66 more will be reserved for them under the existing orders.

(*e*) The matter is under consideration.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 163.)

Copy of the report dated 24th May 1946 of the Inspector of Factories and Boilers

"With reference to your above, I had been to the factory in question and have the honour to report the following findings as a result of the enquiries made there.

The factory buildings are constituted mainly of very long open-air type of sheds supported on masonry pillars. The collapsing of one of the wings of this stucture occurred as a result of a heavy wind playing against this long open shed and the resultant pressure on its roof and not due to the lack of foundation strength in my opinion. Now, since this accident, they have reconstructed these sheds consi lerably reducing their height and width and also reducing the size of the pillars supporting the roof so that wind pressure might not bring about such an incident in future.

Regarding the persons affected, on enquiry I understand these were only 4 boys all of whom I met during my visit. All excepting one small boy named George among them had escaped with very light injuries which did not even require their being in bed, but were all right with a few days' dressing and they are attending work in the factory now. But the small boy named George had some serious injuries and he was in the hospital for about 3 weeks. Though he is now discharged and is moving about he has not yet resumed work since he still looks very weak, and is taking some medicine.

Regarding the help rendered by the management, I understand that they have spent in all now about Rs. 55 for this boy George including the cost of medicines arranged by them and the amounts paid in cash to his father for his treatment. Regarding the other 3 boys on enquiry with them I found that they not received anything from the management but of course they admitted that they had also not requested for any. Any way I have advised the Managing Director to pay these boys also some reasonable amounts to cover up their expenses on this account which he has agreed to".

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 163)

Copy of Proceedings L. Dis. 678/21, dated 28th May 1946 of the Labour Commissioner

"It is understood, on enquiry, that the collapsing of the wings of this structure occurred as a result of a heavy wind playing against the long open shed and the resultant pressure on its roof and not due to the lack of foundation strength. These sheds have now been reconstructed in such a way as to ward off any recurrence of similar incidents.

2. Regarding compensation to be paid for the victims of the accident the Manager of the Company is known to have met the cost of treatment of one child. However, if any of the injured persons have any complaint about compensation, he or she may request the District Magistrate and Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation who is the authority for such matters."

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to Question No. 180)

Extract from the Diary for Edavam 1121

8—10—1121 Proceeded to Narakkal and met Mr. Ravunny Menon and few others in connection with a petition from the former, made enquiries and visited the particular place under reference. They were instructed to apply more manure to their paddy crops. The Panchayat President was not in station. Visited the village office compound at Narakkal. Halted at Narakkal.

9—10—1121 Proceeded to Nayarambalam and met some people and instructed them to cultivate vegetable and paddy by applying large doses of manure. Went to Ochanthuruthu and met Messrs. Raman Vaidyar and others. The present food problem was discussed and they were requested to cultivate vegetables at least in their own house compounds. Halted at Ochanthuruth.

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